

BATTLE AT KAITOU REPORTED TODAY

Heavy Loss Expected--200 Japanese Casualties.

General Kuroki Reported Ill--Japanese Marching On to Mukden, It Is Rumored.

THE COSSACKS USE BAYONETS

London, July 22--A dispatch from Tokio says that there is reason to believe that a severe fight lasting all day occurred Tuesday at Kaitou, north of Motien Pass, with a heavy loss. The Japanese casualties were over two hundred.

GEN. KUROKI ILL.
London, July 22--The Liao Yang correspondent of the Central News, wires that General Kuroki, in charge of the Japanese troops operating in the vicinity of Liao Yang, is ill and has to be carried about on a street chair.

MARCHING UPON MUKDEN.

St. Petersburg, July 22--The most sensational piece of news from the front is the dispatch from Liao Yang, dated July 20, reporting a persistent rumor that the Japanese have broken through the Russian left wing between the respective positions of Lieutenant General Keller and General Rennenkampf, and are marching upon Mukden. The report received from General Kuropatkin bearing the same date, says that there has been no change of importance in the situation and a close study of the dates shows that the rumor probably refers to the Japanese advance against General Rennenkampf on the northern Samtseza Liao Yang road when they drove the Russians back as far as Houtsiatze, 26 miles east of Liao Yang.

DARING OF JAPS.

London, July 22--A Russian correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Mukden says:
"A fierce fight has been raging during the past two days and it still continues. The Japanese, who are in superior strength, attacked with great daring and coolness.
"The Russians are contesting the ground splendidly.
"The Japanese flanking movements to the east are the real cause of our retirement.
Heavy Japanese artillery has again shown its superiority."
The scene of the fighting is not mentioned by the correspondent.

USED THEIR BAYONETS.

St. Petersburg, July 22--General Kuropatkin, in a dispatch to the emperor, dated July 20, says there has been no particular change in his sphere of operations. "Last night," the dispatch says, "our sharpshooters and Cossacks surprised a Japanese outpost at the village of Khudianski, ten miles southeast of Ikhawuan. Twenty-one of the Japanese were bayoneted. Those who escaped were fired upon by mistake, by the Japanese who came to their aid."

THE JAPANESE LOST.

Osaka, July 22--In an action between General Kuroki's advance guard near Chelino, the Japanese, after a hard fight, were forced to withdraw. The Japanese had the better of the engagement until the Russians brought up strong reinforcements.

AND STILL THEY COME.

Attorney Worton today filed four more \$10,000 damage suits against the city for working prisoners on the streets. The plaintiffs are Wood Jones, Harry Horton, Tom Clark and H. H. Fields.

SENATOR VEST DYING.

Sweet Springs, Mo., July 22--Senator Vest is gradually sinking, and the end may come at any time.

Mrs. C. F. Couts, of Clarksville, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Hay, returned home today at noon.

THE WHITE DOVE OF PEACE ALIGHTS

All is Now Lovely Between England and Russia.

England Concedes the Right to Search and Russia Says She Is Sorry.

SHE WILL PAY INDEMNITY

Berlin, July 22--It is stated here that the complications which had arisen from the seizure of the steamer Malacca by the Russians, has been settled.
England acknowledged Russia's right to search the Malacca and gave assurance that the steamer's cargo consisted of English government property.

Russia states that the seizure was an error in judgment and she will pay the company an indemnity for lost time. She also promises to be more circumspect in the future.

SHIP NOT HEARD FROM.

Alexandria, Egypt, July 22--No word has been received from the steamer Malacca since she cleared from Port Said Thursday. The British cruiser Venus left hurriedly after receiving a long telegraphic cipher message from London. The impression prevails that she has gone in search of the Malacca. The Englishmen here expect to see the Malacca brought back in the custody of the Venus.

London, July 22--The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Reuter Telegram Co. says that the British ambassador to Russia has received no reply to the Russian demand as to the Malacca. The ambassador, he adds, has received no news of the reported release of the steamer.

RUSSIA TO STAND PAT.

St. Petersburg, July 22--Your correspondent is informed that Russia has firmly decided not to yield to England in the seizure of English ships, and has thus speedily resolved in the case of the Malacca.

NO OFFICIAL REPORT.

St. Petersburg, July 22--The foreign office says that no order has been issued for the release of the Steamer Malacca. The report of the Captain of the cruiser Smolensk on the incident has not been received.

OFFICIAL DUE

ASSISTANT TRAFFIC MANAGER BOWES, OF THE I. C. COMES TONIGHT.

Mr. F. B. Bowes, assistant traffic manager of the Illinois Central, of Chicago, will arrive in the city tonight at 7:30 o'clock from Cairo on business.

Mr. Bowes has been on a tour of inspection of the southern lines looking after traffic, and will spend the night here, leaving tomorrow morning for Chicago via Brookport. This is his first trip here this season. He travels in his special car No. 6.

GOING TO CALIFORNIA.

Mr. Henry F. Oliver of Fulton, received a message stating that his wife was dying from a railroad accident in Kamona, Cal., left for Kamona Wednesday night. Mrs. Oliver left for California a month ago for her health and Mr. Oliver was soon to join her. Mr. Oliver is a member of the state board of equalization, and is well known in this section of the state.

MARRIED HERE TODAY.

Mr. Jack Roach and Miss Lillie Mat Allred, both prominent young people of Ballard county, were to a afternoon married at the Ingram House by Justice Young. They came to the city this morning accompanied by several friends and after procuring the license sent for the magistrate. After the ceremony the couple left for home.

Mr. E. C. Clark, the laundryman, has returned from the Elks reunion at Cincinnati.

PACKERS STRIKE NOW ON AGAIN

More Trouble When Strikers Offered to Work.

Many Were Sent Away with Promises and Then Another Strike Was Called.

DISCRIMINATION IS CHARGED

Chicago, Ill., July 22--The big stock yards strike is on again and a general strike has been ordered. The butchers struck when reporting for work today in accordance with the peace agreement.

The packers offered to work only a few. In every department of every plant the workmen were turned away with a claim that work would be given later.

President Donnelly charges that the packers are guilty of the "rankest kind of discrimination" and asserts that a general strike of every plant trade in the country must result.

The new general strike order was issued and telegraphed to union headquarters in eleven other cities.

Disorder broke out at once when the butchers refused to work, but with no serious results.

SECOND STRIKE ON EVERYWHERE.

Chicago, July 22--Reports from Kansas City, St. Louis and St. Paul and other cities say that the packing house employees have obeyed the second order to strike. President Donnelly has started negotiations with teamsters and the mechanical trades, looking to a strike of affiliated trades.

ATTEMPT TO SETTLE.

Chicago, July 22--A meeting of the representatives of the unions and packers will be held this afternoon, at which the entire situation will be gone over.

If an amicable arrangement is possible, it will probably be developed at the conference.

TERMS OF SETTLEMENT.

All men to be reinstated within forty-five days.

Work to be resumed Friday.

All differences to be submitted to arbitration.

COST OF STRIKE.

Total men made idle in all cities, 74,000.

Average wages of all idle men, \$3.50 per day.

Total loss in wages per day, \$259,000.

Total loss in wages for seven working days, \$1,813,000.

Loss to packers in business and through destruction of meats and by-products (estimated) seven days of strike, \$7,000,000.

Loss to railroads in reduced traffic, \$200,000.

Loss to the public, an average of 5 cents per pound in the price of meat, which will probably continue in force for several months.

WANTS HER CHILD

JUDGE LIGHTFOOT HAS NOT YET RENDERED ANY DECISION.

Judge Lightfoot is considering a petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed by Stella Jones to secure possession of her child who has been in the keeping of Mrs. Sue Eggleston.
The mother is alleged to be of bad moral character and left the child with the Eggleston woman to care for. When she applied for the infant the Eggleston woman refused unless the mother paid \$60 for board and keeping. This the parent refused and the application for the writ was then filed.

Judge Lightfoot has not acted yet but instead has written to Louisville to see if it is possible to get the child in the orphan, home when it will be properly cared for. He will render a decision when he hears from Louisville.

BRYAN TELLS HOW HE WILL REFORM

Favors Election of a Gold Bug President.

He Is a Populist In Other Things--Democratic National Committee Organizes July 26.

THE MISSOURI NOMINEES

Lincoln, Neb., July 22--W. J. Bryan's plan for the reformation of the Democracy was given publicity last night. In it Mr. Bryan favors radical changes, but advocates the election of Judge Parker for president as a beginning. He declares for state ownership of railroads, government control of telegraphs, abolishment of the private monopoly, favors the income tax and election of federal judges by the people.

THE MISSOURI TICKET.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 22--Governor--Joseph W. Folk.

Lieutenant Governor--Thomas L. Rubey.

Secretary of State--Samuel B. Cook.

Auditor of State--Albert O. Allen.

Treasurer of State--Judge James J. Cowgill.

Attorney General--Elliott W. Major.

Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner--H. Rubey Oglesby.

The above is the Democratic ticket nominated by the state convention.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

St. Louis, Mo., July 22--James K. Jones, of Arkansas, has called the Democratic national committee to meet at the Hoffman house, N. Y., Tuesday, July 26, at 12 o'clock, noon, to organize.

WILL GO EAST

Mr. Irvin S. Cobb Resigns on the News-Democrat.

Popular Young Newspaper Man Will Leave Paducah.

Mr. Irvin S. Cobb, managing editor of the Paducah News-Democrat, has resigned his position, effective tomorrow night, and will leave for Tybee, Ga., near Savannah, to visit for two weeks. He will then return to Paducah, arrange some business matters, and leave for the east, where he will engage in newspaper work, probably in New York.

Mr. Cobb is a young man of whom Paducah may well feel proud. He has engaged in newspaper work for the past twelve years, receiving his start here on the News, and working at one time in Cincinnati and later in Louisville, on the Post. He was a special correspondent for the Post during the Goebel trouble at Frankfort, and did splendid work. Three years ago he came to Paducah to accept the managing editorship of the News-Democrat, and has been a credit to the paper. He now enters a wider field, and his friends predict for him success. He is a young man of unusual ability, and it is understood has received some good offers, but has not fully made up his mind which he will accept.

Mr. Cobb will be succeeded on the News-Democrat temporarily by Mr. A. I. Harlow, formerly of the Paducah Ledger, who has been working in Owensboro for the past several months, and who arrived last night.

SHOT END OF FINGER OFF.

Mr. A. F. Payne, an I. C. fireman, accidentally shot the end of the little finger of his left hand this afternoon by carelessly handling a pistol. Drs. J. D. Robertson and Adrian Hoyer dressed the wound.

Mr. J. K. Bondurant went to Gilbertsville today at noon.

MRS. NATION SPOKE FROM CAR STEPS

The Kansas Smasher Stops at Paducah a Few Minutes.

Only a Few Paid Any Attention to Her--Addressed Large Crowd at Mayfield.

WENT SOUTH FROM THERE

Mrs. Carrie Nation, the Kansas saloon smasher and life long enemy of the cigarette, passed through Paducah yesterday afternoon on the Louisville-Fulton accommodation train at 4:30 o'clock en route to Mayfield where she spoke last night. Although the train remained here but ten minutes, Mrs. Nation found time to tell the people of the multitude of sins committed and how to remedy them.

Incidentally she informed the few passengers who were listening to her that she had a book which set out clearly her methods of how the world should be run and put the book up for sale. Mrs. Nation made her speech from the steps of the car and to a very slim audience, not more than a dozen people being on the platform to hear her.

It seems the Paducah people haven't much curiosity to see Mrs. Nation, and even the depot employees did not stop their work to listen to the celebrity.

Mrs. Nation spoke in Mayfield last night at the courthouse to several thousand hearers. She spoke chiefly on temperance and against cigarette smoking but incidentally lambasted everything else she didn't like.

Mrs. Nation requested that the time of her arrival be kept a secret as she did not desire to be accosted by so many curious persons at the train, but when she arrived on the accommodation passenger train from Louisville, the depot was crowded. She was given her supper and shortly after dark began her address. The Mayfield band was playing a concert when she arrived, but played several pieces in her honor and Mrs. Nation began. The crowd cheered from time to time. It is understood Mrs. Nation will speak in Fulton or Hickman tonight, both places wanting her.

GOOD CATCHES

SPECIAL AGENT DINEEN STILL DOING FINE WORK.

Mr. W. T. Dineen, special agent for the Louisville division of the Illinois Central, who is in the city on business, made four good catches this week.

Clarence Adams, Louisville; Eddie Settle, Louisville; John C. Valdwel, Oakland City, Ind., and Walter McDaniel, of Evansville, all colored, were arrested for breaking into freight train No. 155 Monday and robbing it of a lot of merchandise.

The robbery was committed between Central City and Cecilia, and the men were caught at four different stations on the road. The work of the officer was well done and the men were held over at Elizabethtown under \$250 bonds and will be tried at the next term of circuit court.

Mr. Julius Well and wife leave tomorrow for St. Louis to visit the fair.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

(Furnished by Paducah Commission Co., 109 Broadway.)

WHEAT	HIGH	LOW	CLOS.
July	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Sept.	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
CORN			
Sept.	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Oct.	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
COB			
Sept.	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Oct.	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
COTTON			
Aug.	10 3/4	10 3/4	10 3/4
Sept.	9 3/4	9 3/4	9 3/4
Oct.	9 3/4	9 3/4	9 3/4
Nov.	9 3/4	9 3/4	9 3/4
Dec.	9 3/4	9 3/4	9 3/4
JAN	9 3/4	9 3/4	9 3/4
STOCKS			
I. C.	157 1/2	157 1/2	157 1/2
L. & N.	157 1/2	157 1/2	157 1/2
M. & O.	157 1/2	157 1/2	157 1/2
U. S.	157 1/2	157 1/2	157 1/2
U. S. F.	157 1/2	157 1/2	157 1/2

LONGER HOURS ARE WANTED IN SHOPS

Master Mechanic Turnbull Goes to Chicago.

Will Confer with Superintendent Renshaw--Many Cars to Be Repaired.

SUCCESS IS LOOKED FOR

Much interest is manifested in the present visit of Master Mechanic R. J. Turnbull of Paducah, to Chicago, where he has gone to confer with Superintendent of Machinery Wm. Renshaw regarding a matter of considerable local interest and importance.

The principal object of Mr. Turnbull's visit, it is said, is to attempt to secure longer working hours for the local shops, especially in the car department, where work is abundant. The car department has more work to do than can be turned out in two months with a full force and working ten hours a day. There are over 300 bad order cars in the shops, with more coming in daily, and the men are pushed as hard as possible in order to get the cars into service again. This is more work than has been in the car department for over six months.

THE MAYOR ACTS

Today Issued a Proclamation Regarding Baseball.

Asks That All Stores Close Monday, July 25 the Next.

Paducah, Ky., July 22, 1904.

"PROCLAMATION."

To the Merchants and Business Men of Paducah, Ky.

Believing that the Lawyers and Doctors of the city in tendering their services in "attempting to play ball," for the benefit of the Home of the Friendless and the Charity club, in a ball game, to be played July 25, 1904 and believing the cause of charity is such, that it calls for some sacrifice upon the part of our business men and citizens generally; and having heard it is the desire of many business men to close their places of business during the afternoon of that day, for such length of time, as will enable a general patronage of the game, I would most earnestly request and advise all business men to close their respective places of business as far as possible from 2:30 p. m. believing that the sacrifice will bear good fruit.

Respectfully
D. A. YEISER, Mayor.

DON'T WANT MUCH

THE PROHIBITIONISTS ASK TO BE DELIVERED FROM BUNCO, BOODLE AND BOOZE.

Indianapolis, July 22--"Redeem us from bunco, boodle and booze," is the battle cry of the Prohibitionists, as laid down by Sials C. Swallow, in his speech of acceptance of the presidential nomination, after notification by the Prohibition party this afternoon.

NOTED ACTOR

WILSON BARRETT DIES IN LONDON.

London, July 22--Wilson Barrett, the world famous actor, dramatist, novelist and theatrical manager, is dead. He was one of the best known of the older school.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

William Harris has filed suit against Sophia Harris asking for divorce on the grounds of immorality and abandonment.

BOND MONEY MAY BE LOANED OUT

The Mayor Has a Proposition From Local Bank.

He Thinks Considerable Improvement Work May Be Done This Year.

OTHER MUNICIPAL MATTERS

The city has no intention of loaning out the \$200,000 to be secured on the bond issue, according to Mayor Yeiser. A number of people seem to have an idea that the city after borrowing the money, expects to loan it out again at a lower rate of interest than is being paid by the city, but Mayor Yeiser explains the import of the proceedings in the Board of Aldermen last night, when the matter of loaning the money out was referred, by saying that he has a proposition from a local bank to pay an annual interest of 2 1/2 per cent. for daily balances if the \$200,000 secured by the sale of the street, market house and city hospital bonds, is deposited with the bank.

Mayor Yeiser stated that this was a good proposition, and while he did not really think the interest was enough, he is confident the city will accept the proposition. Last night the aldermen favored it, but the council will have to act before anything definite can be done towards accepting the proposition.

"The money we will get on the bonds will not all be expended in the course of the next year," Mayor Yeiser explained today "and I think the city should get some benefit out of its deposit. We will spend the money as fast as the installments for improvements are paid, but will have a daily balance credited to us, the same as business firms do which receive interests on their deposits."

Mayor Yeiser stated that he had received notification from a big banking concern in the east that in event the Western German bank of Cincinnati, which has accepted the bonds, does not send the money, that bank will be more than glad to take the bond issue and pay the money immediately.

Mayor Yeiser states he is in favor of starting the improvements as soon as the money arrives, and expects to have about three months of favorable weather this year after work begins. The market house and hospital can be worked on in winter, but the street work has to stop when cold weather sets in.

In speaking of storm water sewers on South Third street, Mayor Yeiser stated he was not in favor of putting them in. "We have a drainage for Third street to the river which can be perfected without laying any storm water sewers, and is a great saving to the city. It is but one block to the river and the city can turn the water off Third street at every cross street and run it into the river."

This plan the mayor will urge the city to adopt.

Some of Mayor Yeiser's ideas are pretty good, but some are quite antiquated. For instance he says he thinks brick pavements are better than concrete pavements, and he favors them in preference to concrete, although the experience of other cities, and the work that is being done all over the world today in the way of building pavements, do not bear him out. The mayor seems to have derived his idea of concrete or granitoid pavements by some of the samples of badly constructed ones that have been permitted in Paducah. Concrete pavements can be made to last for many years, and are acknowledged to be the best that can be put down in a city, but some of the concrete pavements made in Paducah would never be recognized as the standard.

ANOTHER CHAINGANG

M. T. Cartwright has filed through J. M. Worton against the city for \$10,000 for alleged working him on the streets to the tune of \$1 and costs.